

Since the advent of the internet, most folks could do with a little more exercise these days. What better way to get that exercise than by batting around a shuttlecock? This lesson will help you to plan a session with a coworker or friend.

## 打羽毛球 Playing badminton

### CONTENT

M: 下班以后去打羽毛球吧。  
After work, let's play badminton.

F: 好啊，正好我也想去运动运动。  
Great. It just so happened I wanted to go exercise.

M: 还去上次那个地方，怎么样？  
How about going to the same place we went last time?

F: 行，那我们几点过去？  
Okay, then what time shall we go?

M: 六点吧。我现在打电话预订场地。  
6:00. I'm calling right now to reserve the court.

### VOCABULARY

|     |           |      |                             |
|-----|-----------|------|-----------------------------|
| 下班  | xiàbān    | v.   | to get off work             |
| 羽毛球 | yǔmáo qiú | n.   | badminton                   |
| 正好  | zhènghǎo  | adv. | just in time, just right    |
| 运动  | yùndòng   | v.   | to play sports, to exercise |
| 上次  | shàng cì  | n.   | last time                   |
| 预订  | yùdìng    | v.   | to book, to reserve         |
| 场地  | chǎngdì   | n.   | court                       |



## EXAMPLES

zhènghǎo

**正好** just in time, just right

Nǐ lái de zhènghǎo .  
你来得正好。

You came just in time.

Wǒ zhènghǎo yào chū qu .  
我正好要出去。

It just so happens that I want to go out.

Zhènghǎo tā yě qù le .  
正好他也去了。

Just in time, he is also going.

yù dìng

**预订** to book, to reserve

Wǒ men yù dìng le liǎng ge fáng jiān .  
我们预订了两个房间。

We reserved two rooms.

Qǐng bāng wǒ yù dìng yí xià jiǔ diàn .  
请帮我预订一下酒店。

Please help me book a hotel.

Kě yǐ yù dìng míng tiān de jī piào ma ?  
可以预订明天的机票吗？

Is it possible to reserve tomorrow's tickets?

